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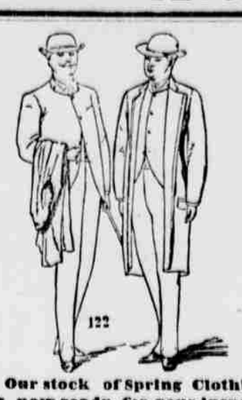

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It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge Western rivers which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.
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ENTOMBED ALIVE.

A LOCKSMITH'S ADVENTURE.

In the summer of 1878 Senor Honrandez opened a little locksmith's shop in the city of Mexico, and soon worked himself into a prosperous business. Late one evening a lady, closely veiled, entered his shop, and pulling from beneath a cloak a small Japanese box, requested Honrandez to open it. The lock was curiously constructed, and an hour had elapsed before a key could be made to fit it. The lady seemed nervous at the delay, and at length requested the locksmith to close the door. This suggestion occasioned some surprise on the part of Honrandez, but he willingly complied. Shutting the door and returning to his work, the lady withdrew her veil, disclosing a sweet and intelligent face. There was a restlessness in the eye and a pallor in the cheek, however, which plainly told of a heart ill at ease, and in a moment every emotion for her could give place to that of pity.

"Perhaps you are not well, madam, and the night air is too chilly?" said the locksmith inquisitively.

"In requesting you to close the door I had no other object than to escape the attention of passers by," said the lady.

Honrandez did not reply, but thoughtfully continued his work. She resumed:

"That little box contains valuable papers—private papers—and I have lost the key, or it has been stolen. I should not wish to have you remember that I ever came here on such an errand," she continued, with some hesitation, at the same time giving Honrandez a look which was no difficult matter to understand.

"Certainly, madam, if you desire it. If I cannot forget your face I will at least attempt to lose the recollection of ever seeing it here," said Honrandez.

The lady bowed rather coldly to this remark, and Honrandez proceeded with his work. Having succeeded after much filing and fitting, in turning the lock, he was seized with a curiosity to get a glimpse at the precious contents of the box, and suddenly raised the lid, discovered a bundle of letters, and a daguerreotype, as he slowly passed the box to its owner. She seized it hurriedly, and placing the letters and picture in her pocket, locked the box, and drawing the veil over her face, she passed into the street, whispering as she passed Honrandez—"Remember."

About two o'clock in the morning, in the latter part of May following, Honrandez was awakened by a gentle tap upon the window of the little room back of his shop, in which he slept. In a moment he was at the window.

"Who's there?" he inquired, peering out into the darkness.

"Hist!" exclaimed a figure, stepping in front of the window; "open the door. I have business for you."

"Rather past business hours, I should say; but who are you?"

"No one that would harm you," returned the voice, which Honrandez imagined was rather feminine for a burglar's.

Pushing back the bolt, and slowly opening the door, Honrandez discovered the stranger already on the steps.

"What do you want?" abruptly asked Honrandez.

"I will tell you," answered the same soft voice, "if you dare open the door wide enough for me to enter."

"Come in," said Honrandez, resolutely, throwing the door open, and proceeding to light a candle. Having succeeded, he turned to examine his visitor. He was a small and neatly dressed gentleman, with a heavy cloak around his shoulders, and a blue navy cap drawn suspiciously over the eyes. As Honrandez advanced toward him, he seemed to hesitate a moment, then raised the cap from his forehead, and looked Honrandez curiously in the face. The latter did not drop the candle, but acknowledged to a little nervousness by hurriedly placing the candle upon the table, and investing himself with two or three necessary articles of clothing.

Smiling at Honrandez's apparent discomfort, the visitor said:

"Disguise is useless; I presume you recognize me?"

"I believe I told you, madam, when I opened the little box for you some time ago, I should not soon forget your face. In what way can I serve you?"

"By doing half an hour's work before daylight to-morrow, and receiving $500 for your labor," was the reply.

"It is not ordinary work," said Honrandez, inquiringly "that commands so munificient a compensation."

"It is a labor common to your calling," returned the lady. "The price not so much for the labor, as the condition under which it must be performed."

"And what is the condition?" inquired Honrandez.

"That you will submit to being conveyed and returned to your own door blindfolded."

Ideas of murder, burglary and almost every other crime presented themselves in succession as Honrandez politely bowed and said:

"I must understand something more of the character of the employment, as well as the conditions, to accept your offer."

"Will not $500 answer in lieu of an explanation?" she inquired.

"No, nor five thousand."

"Well, then, if it is absolutely necessary for me to explain," she replied, "I must tell you that you are required to pick the lock of the vault, and—"

"You have gone quite far enough, senora, with the explanation," interrupted Honrandez. "I am not at your service."

"As I said," she continued, "you are required to pick the lock of a vault and rescue from death a man who has been confined there for three days."

"To whom does the vault belong?" inquired Honrandez.

"My husband," was the somewhat reluctant reply.

"Then why so much secresy?—or, rather, how came a man confined in such a place?"

"I secreted him there to escape the observation of my husband. He suspected as much and closed the door upon him. Presuming he had left the vault and quitted the house by the back door, I did not dream until to-day that he was confined there. Certain suspicious acts of my husband this afternoon convinced me that the man is there, beyond human hearing, and will be starved to death by my barbarous husband, unless immediately rescued. For three days he has not left the house. I drugged him less than an hour ago, and now he is so completely stupefied that the lock may be picked without his interference. I have searched his pockets, but could not find the key; hence my application to you. Now you know all; will you accompany me?"

"To the end of the world, madam, on such an errand."

"Then prepare yourself; there is a cab at the door."

Honrandez was a little surprised, for he had not heard the sound of wheels. Hastily drawing on a coat and providing himself with the required implements, he was soon at the door. There, sure enough, was the carriage, with the driver in the seat ready for the mysterious journey. Honrandez entered the vehicle, followed by the lady. As soon as she was seated, she produced a heavy handkerchief, which, by the faint light of an adjacent street lamp, she carefully bound round her companion's eyes. She then seated herself beside him, and the cab started. In half an hour the vehicle stopped—in what part of the city Honrandez was entirely ignorant, as it was evidently driven in anything but a direct course from the point of starting.

Examining the bandage to see that his vision was completely obscured, the lady handed Honrandez the bundle of tools with which he was provided; then taking him by the arm led him through a gate into a house, and, after taking him along a passageway which was about fifty feet in length, and down a flight of stairs into what was evidently an underground basement, stopped beside a vault, and removed the handkerchief from his eyes.

"Here is the vault—open it," said she, springing the door of a dark lantern and throwing a beam of light upon the lock.

Honrandez seized the bunch of skeleton keys, and, after a few trials, which the lady seemed to watch with the most painful anxiety, sprang the bolt. The door swung upon its hinges and the lady telling Honrandez not to close it, as it was self-locking, sprang into the vault. Honrandez did not follow. He heard the murmur of low voices within, and the next moment the lady reappeared, and leaning upon her arm a man, with face so pale and haggard that Honrandez started at the sight. What intense suffering the unfortunate man must have endured during the three long days of his confinement!

"Remain here," she said, "I will be back in a moment."

The two slowly ascended the stairs and entered a room immediately over where Honrandez was standing. In less than a minute the lady returned.

"Shall I close it, madam?" said Honrandez, placing his hand upon the door of the vault.

"No! no!" she exclaimed, hastily seizing his arms; "it awaits another occupant!"

"Madam, you certainly do not intend to—"

"Are you ready?" she interrupted, impatiently, holding the handkerchief to Honrandez's eyes. The thought flashed across his mind that she intended to push him into the vault and bury him and his secret together. She seemed to read his suspicion, and continued: "Do not be alarmed, you are not the man."

Honrandez could not mistake the truth or the fearful meaning of the remark, and he shuddered as he bent his head to the handkerchief.

His eyes were carefully bandaged, and he was led to the carriage, and thence home by a more circuitous route, if possible, than the one by which he came. Arriving in front of the house, the handkerchief was removed and Honrandez stepped from the vehicle. A purse of $500 was placed in his hands, and in a moment the cab and its mysterious occupant had turned the corner, and was out of sight.

Honrandez entered his shop, and the purse of gold was the only evidence he could summon in his bewilderment, that all he had just done and witnessed was not a dream.

The money seemed to be cursed. From that night Honrandez neglected his flourishing business, and with the $500 and that which he had managed to save, he plunged headlong into a life of dissipation which, in a short time, ended fatally.

In the meanwhile the sudden disappearance of Senor Cavasso, the wealthy banker, became the universal topic of conversation, and though his wife gave every sign of poignant grief over the absence of senor, the knowing ones winked significantly at each other, and whispered that Senor Cavasso's whereabouts was clouded in the deepest mystery. The police could obtain no clue, and senora pretended the utmost sorrow for her lost husband. It was known that the two did not live happily together, but nothing further could be elicited whereby a tangible clue could be obtained.

Honrandez had drifted from bad to worse, until, thrown upon a bed of delirium he was given up by physicians as a hopeless case. While tossing in his delirium he graphically described the incidents on the night of his opening the vault, which facts coming to the ears of the police, an investigation was made, and when the vault was opened Senor Cavasso's remains were found. While sleeping under the drug administered by his wife, he was carried to the vault and awoke to find himself entombed alive.

Before the officers succeeded in taking Senora to jail she had cut an artery in her arm, and bled to death. Honrandez died in all the agonies of delirium tremens, and the Senora's paramour met a horrible death at the hands of an infuriated husband.

There are only sixty-four distilleries in Kentucky, but they yield powerfully.

When you see a counterfeit coin on the sidewalk always pick it up. You are liable to arrest if you try to pass it.

"I'm down on you," says the feather to the goose; and that is why folks keep picking at me," was the reply.

The Conscientious Workman.

The conscientious workman is a being we all hear of, but seldom meet. The writer has no hesitation in saying that there are, comparatively speaking, few workmen actuated in their calling by any consideration beyond the mere point of dollars and cents. And the writer furthermore begs to observe that in his opinion they are not in the least to be blamed for this; because if there are few workmen endued with conscientious feeling regarding their labors, there are still fewer employers inspired with a conscientious feeling regarding their men. What the writer wishes to argue out is the position, whether it pays a workman to be conscientious, if his employer be so or no. The writer thinks it does, and for these reasons: a man who does his work in the same satisfactory and expeditious manner, under all circumstances, is an aquisition and those who are in authority, very soon discover his good qualities; his light may lie hidden under a bushel for a long time, but it is sure to shine out at last. Such a man as this, sober, active, discreet, intelligent, who does his work, not because the foreman happens to be looking at him, but from a sense of right and duty, such a man as this will rise in life like going up a ladder. He is in the same position as the man who keeps his arms down in water; he cannot sink if he tries. That is the conscientious workman, and people who, after reading this, resolve to lay in a stock of the commodity, they will find it pay them well to use it, and it is like manna to the Israelites, there is always plenty to be had.

The writer is perfectly aware that the average workman has generally grounds for complaint. He will find, however, if he has not discovered it already, that brooding over grievances makes them swell into mountains, and that grumbling does no good either. If the workman has cause for dissatisfaction, let him look his position calmly in the face, see whether it will be to his interest to take active measures in regard to it; if the result seems doubtful let him make up his mind to submit cheerfully to his burden till the time comes when he can kick it away from him. The writer believes this is good wholesome counsel, and will well bear a trial. Let the workman perform his daily duties, domestic and operative, with the same cheerful spirit, doing his duty because it is his duty; striving earnestly to master the craft he is engaged in to its utmost limits, to improve that which he finds in existence, and his lot in life will be no unhappy one; on the contrary, he will find a hope of improvement in his social position which will be an unfailing fund of support to him in his calling, and that if he exercises his stock of conscientiousness, the more he disperses of it, the more he will have on hand for future disposal.—*B. & C. Printer and Stationer.*

Walter Malley and Blanche Douglass Recognized in a Hartford Hotel.

HARTFORD, Feb. 14.—A young man wrote these names in the register of the City Hotel here at noon on Saturday last: "W. S. Hubbell, Boston; Miss A. Hubbell, Boston." The young man was of medium height and slim build. "My sister and myself," he said as he laid aside the pen, "would like adjoining rooms if convenient." He got Nos. 7 and 7½ connecting rooms adjoining the parlor.

The young man went out frequently, but his companion kept closely to her apartment. They were late at their meals, and encountered few of the other guests of the hotel until Monday, when they entered the dining room punctually at the dinner hour. Then Mr. Dickerman of the firm of Dickerman & Plumb of this city, who has lived in New Haven, recognized the young man as Walter Malley, one of the principals in the Jennie Cramer murder trial. The other guests also recognized him.

The young woman with him was of medium build, plump, and wore a well-fitting dark-green dress. Her light-brown hair was arranged in two awkward flat coils on the back of her head. She spoke little, and was evidently held in check by her companion, who was reticent and noticeably nervous.

Mr. Dickerman, after his dinner, strolled into the hotel office and said to the venerable proprietor, Curtis Judson, formerly proprietor of the Gramercy Park Hotel, New York, "I see you had Walter Malley at dinner."

"No such person in the house," responded Mr. Judson, exhibiting that winning smile which he has been in the habit of showing to his guests for sixty years. Other guests drifted down from the dining room, and assured Mr. Judson that Malley was at dinner up stairs, and furthermore that his companion was Blanche Douglass, who was tried with the Malleys in the Cramer case. Mr. Judson went up to see. The couple were still at dinner. The knowledge of their identity had spread, and curious glances were bent upon them by other diners.

Pretty soon evidently they became aware that they were recognized, and they hurried to their rooms. Shortly Walter Malley entered the office and called for his bill. He said that he chose to pay then, although he and his sister would stop until after tea. Every guest in the house went punctually to tea, but the couple did not appear. They had gone away in the afternoon.

Most of our readers have probably heard that when a dog is snake bitten a fungus snake of the same species that bit him formed on his liver, and appeared to be endowed with all the vitality of the real or original reptile. Many years ago in this county, one who was a great hunter had a valuable dog bitten by a snake, and after great trouble saved his dog's life. Some months afterward he noticed a peculiar motion in his dog's side, from which time the dog seemed in bad health, and finally died. Actuated by curiosity, the gentleman opened the dog, and, to his utter astonishment found two snakes of the species which bit his dog, some six or eight inches long, hanging to his liver. The dog's liver was hung up in a tree, where it remained for a long time, and was seen by hundreds of people, many of whom are still alive and will testify to the above facts."—*Walton (Ga.) News.*

Children are daggers to wound ourselv s with.

England Makes a Present to the United States.

A message was received on Thursday of last week from the President transmitting Secretary Frelinguysen's report of the presentation of the steamship Aiert to the United States by Great Britain to be used in the Greely relief expedition. The reading of the report was called for by Mr. Randall. It was as follows:

In the search for vessels suitable for the expedition now preparing to relieve Lieut. Greely and his party, attention was early directed to the Alert, which is the property of the British Government, and was the advance ship of the expedition under Sir George Nares. It was desired to secure this vessel, as she is peculiarly fitted for the intended service, and, as the inspecting officers recommended her, Mr. Lowell was therefore instructed to ask whether she could be spared for the service.

Information of the wish of this Government having previously and informally reached the British Admiralty, a private intimation was conveyed to the United States Minister to the effect that the British Government had not forgotten the very considerate conduct of this Government on the occasion of the recovery of the Resolute, and that, should any suggestion be made that the vessel would be of use to the expedition, she would be presented.

The Resolute, a vessel, as the President remembers, formerly belonging to her Majesty's navy, having been abandoned in the Arctic region, was discovered and brought to the United States by American seamen, and thereupon was purchased by this Government of her salvers, repaired, and returned to Great Britain. On her arrival in England the vessel was received by the Queen in person, and the officers of the United States navy who took the ship thither were treated with every official and personal courtesy.

The Government of her Majesty has now given the Alert to the United States unconditionally, with her anchors, chains and such of her equiment as can be utilized.

Recognizing this graceful and opportune act of courtesy on the part of her Majesty's Government, the undersigned to-day instructed Mr. Lowell as follows by telegraph:

"Her Majesty's Government having presented to the Government of the United States the ship Alert to aid in the relief of Lieut. Greely and his party, you will inform the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the evidence of sympathy with the object in view receives the highest appreciation of the President, as it will that of the people of the United States. The President sends his cordial thanks for the opportune gift of this vessel, which he accepts in the name of the United States, and which will be used in the humane enterprise for which it is peculiarly adapted.

A motion was made by Mr. Randall that the communication be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with the object of having a more formal and appropriate recognition of the act of the British Government.

Messrs. Finerty and Robinson of New York alone voting in the negative.

The Fatal Name of Walter.

Forty-four years ago the writer was called in a professional capacity to a rudely constructed log cabin in the woods, 16 miles east of this city. A male child was born—the first born of man and wife—whose intelligence and general cultivation were much in advance of the society in which they lived. They were determined to make themselves a home of plenty in the new country by their own industry, having nothing but a quarter section of good land and their household goods. They came from Clearmont county, Ohio. Three neighbor women were there, and after the little stranger was dressed the mother, with black hair and beautiful eyes, was asked to name the boy. "I want to call him Walter, but it is an unlucky name. My great grandfather was named Walter, and he never came home from the war for independence. Then my husband's grandfather was named Walter, and he went to the war of 1812 and he never returned. His oldest brother was named Walter. He went to sea and we heard that he became a soldier in Europe, but he never returned. We do not know where any of them are buried. No grave stones mark their resting places. There is no war now, and I trust never will be in our life time in this country, and I am in favor of calling him Walter, that the old family name may be retained among us. Twenty-two years from that time Walter bade his widowed mother farewell to join the army for the defense of the union and the home of his childhood. He was a good and brave boy, but was missing after the battle of Stone River. All efforts to gain some trace of his death and final resting place proved futile. No one can tell where, when, or how he died, or who disposed of his remains. His mother mourned the loss of her first born, and often regretted that she had named him Walter. A few years ago she died at the old home. On her deathbed she said: 'Bury me beside my husband on the hillside, and if Walter's grave is ever found spend all the estate I leave, if it takes that much, to bring him home and put him by his father and me.'"—*Indianapolis Times.*

The pulse beats of a criminal during execution by hanging have been recorded. After the rope was adjusted the pulse rate was 121; immediately after the drop it fell to 54, 52, 39, 20, and to 0 in the fifth minute; but the sixth minute it rose to 70, then to 73; eighth minute, 0; ninth, 34; after this no pulse was perceptible in the arteries, but the heart beat two or three times between the ninth and nineteenth minutes, and once in the nineteenth minute. The death was from strangulation, the neck not being dislocated.

Watches were first made in Germany in 1477.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

A Bounty on Ruin.

The floods which are devastating the Ohio valley again this year as they did last call forth observations made a year ago. Of these none is more patent than that the tariff on lumber is simply a bounty for the production of such ruin as is now read of daily.

The tariff excludes Canadian timber and raises the price of lumber in the home market.

The high prices and big profits tempt people to the rapid destruction of the forests to the very mountain tops, and woods are ruthlessly swept away and into the market, which under the low prices of free trade would be left standing.

In this heedless way the forests at the head waters of our streams are levelled and the snow-covered mountain sides are laid bare to sun and rain and the action of the open air.

The foliage which held the moisture as in a great sponge and protected the snow from sudden melting, giving forth the water slowly during spring and summer, to sustain the streams and enrich the valleys, is gone; and the first thaw and rain hurl down the whole precipitation of a season into the narrow channels of the rivers, which being unable to do the work of a season properly in a few days, overflow their banks and cause widespread ruin and unspeakable woe.

Nor is this all. The whole rain and snow fall of a winter being thus hurried to the sea before spring has fairly opened, no moisture is left in the uplands to supply the water needed in the spring and summer. Great droughts follow, the smaller streams show dry beds, the rivers dwindle into insignificance, fertile plains and valleys suffer from thirst, and vegetation dries up.

This is no fancy picture. The Ohio River which promises to pass—if it has not already done so—the highest water mark ever before recorded on it, last summer fell to an unprecedently low stage. The actual experience of men in every long-settled country is that wholesale destruction of the forest entails the destruction of the life-giving streams, with all the consequences that follow. Much of southern Europe has been made a desert wastes by the destruction of forests through ignorance. With the experience of ages to profit by, we cannot plead ignorance, yet we are recklessly pursuing a course that has done irreparable damage to other lands. The head waters of the Ohio tributaries in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia mountains are stripped. The people of New York are alarmed for the noble Hudson, and with reason. Rivers are made destructive powers in the winter and early spring, and are robbed of their power of beneficence in the late spring and summer. All the rivers in the Northwest are beginning to undergo the same sad experience.

There can be no useful streams if the forests are cut away. The reckless cutting of the forests will continue while the Government offers a pension for their destruction. Without going into the general question of the tariff at all, it does seem clear that the prohibitory tariff on lumber ought not to be continued. Yet it will be continued for some time, and probably until most of our forests are destroyed.—*Buffalo Evening Telegraph.*

Alphabet of Proverbs.

A grain of produce is worth a pound of craft.
Boasters are cousins to liars.
Custom is second nature.
Denying a fault doubles it.
Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.
Foolish fear doubles anger.
God reaches us good things by our hands.
He has hard work who has nothing to do.
It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.
Just are the ways of God.
Knowledge is power.
Learning makes a man fit company for himself.
Modesty is a guard to virtue.
Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.
One nail drives out another.
Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.
Quotation, like better things, has its abuses.
Richest is he who wants least.
Small faults indulged are like little thieves which let in greater.
The boughs that bear most hang lowest.
Upright walking is sure walking.
Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.
What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.
Xtremes are vicious.
You never lose by doing a good turn.
Zeal is blind when it encroaches on the r

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The Democratic Policy.

The Charleston, S. C., *News and Courier*, whose editor is a member of the Democratic National Committee, speaks thus of the policy of the party in the coming campaign: "The determination appears to be to await quietly the result of the Congressional session and the effect of the Republican nomination before fixing on the man or the platform. The first desire is to get a winning man on a winning issue, and probably the Republicans will be left to shape the fight. If they take a pronounced stand for the protective tariff the Democrats will lean towards a tariff for revenue, and as the feeling in favor of tariff revision is more aggressive in the West than in the East, the holding of the convention at Chicago should have a favorable effect in the direction of a positive and bold tariff policy on the Democratic side. Much will depend, however, on the missionary work to be done by the Democratic press in the next three or four months."

Bismark and America.

Considerable talk has been occasioned by the action of Bismarck, Chancellor of Germany, on the death of Herr Lasker, a German statesman in this country. Bismarck refused to present the resolutions to the Reichstag, and returned them to congress with the following communication:

"Any recognition in a foreign country of the personal qualities of a German, especially when made by so important a body as the House of Representatives, is gratifying to our national feeling. I should have gratefully accepted the communication made by Minister Sargeant, and should have asked the Emperor to empower me to present it to the Reichstag if the resolution had not contained an opinion regarding the object and effect of Herr Lasker's political activity which was opposed to my convictions according to my experience of the political and economic development of the German people. I cannot recognize the opinion as one which events I have witnessed would justify. I should not venture to oppose my judgment to the opinion of such an illustrious body as the House of Representatives if I had not by more than 30 years active participation in the internal affairs of Germany, gained an experience which justifies me in attaching a certain value to my judgment in questions of home affairs. I cannot determine to ask the Emperor for the necessary power to communicate the resolutions to the Reichstag because I should have officially to advocate before the Emperor an opinion which I cannot recognize as correct."

The *National Gazette* of Berlin says:—"Prince Bismarck's decree is deprived of all sting for Congress and the American people, because the whole affair is made entirely a matter of internal German policy. It is doubtful, however, whether it would have been necessary to trouble the Emperor regarding such a purely formal matter as handing the Lasker resolution to the Reichstag. At any rate, the consent of the Crown to hand to the Reichstag the funds subscribed in America for the relief of the inundated districts last year was never asked, and numerous other instances of a similar description might be cited."

Bismarck seems determined that neither the American hog nor the resolutions eulogistic of a deceased political opponent of his, shall get into the hands of the German people. It is not likely that there will be a war between Germany and America over this matter.

Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic National Committee met at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on the 22d of February. Pensylvania was represented by Victor E. Piollet.

When the committee had been called to order by Chairman Barnum the proposition to admit to the next convention delegates from the Territories was considered and it was resolved that each Territory be advised to send two delegates to the convention, the question of their admission to be determined by the convention. The question of the proper date for holding the convention was then taken up and a wide diversity of opinion on the subject was revealed, members favoring dates from the latter part of May to August 5. By a vote of 21 to 17 the committee rejected a motion to hold the convention on May 21 and the proposition to select June 24 was next taken up and that date was agreed upon by a vote of 23 to 15, but subsequently reconsidered and July 8th was fixed upon.

The committee then decided to hear the delegations from the various cities in support of their claim for selection as the place for holding the convention. The cities were taken up in alphabetical order of the States and two delegates from each city were admitted, twenty minutes being allowed to each delegation.

Addresses were made in favor of Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis and Saratoga. On the third ballot Chicago was chosen.

The following call was presented by the executive committee and agreed upon:

THE CALL.

The national Democratic committee having met in the city of Washington on the 22nd day of February, 1884, has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of July next, at noon, as the time, and chosen the city of Chicago as the place of holding the National Democratic Convention. Each State is entitled to a representation there equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States. The Democrats of each organized Territory and the District of Columbia are invited to send two delegates, subject to the decision of the convention as to their admission. All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention.

The call was signed by all the members of the national Democratic committee. On motion of Mr. McHenry, of Kentucky, it was resolved that the next meeting of the committee be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, on July 7th next. The committee then adjourned.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

ELECTED FEBRUARY 19th 1884.

BEAVER.—Constable, Charles Baker; supervisors, J. Klingaman, Amos Johnson; poor overseer, Peter Shellhammer; school directors, Jno. Driesbach, G. E. Witchie; assessor, A. W. Mann; judge of election, J. W. Longenberger; inspectors, Samuel Lehr, Conrad Diety; auditor, Levi Michael.

BENTON.—Constable. George W. Knouse; supervisors, William Ipher, Samuel Appleman; poor overseers, W. L. Cole, 972, Hiram Ash 972; school directors, J. L. C. Kline, George Gibbons; assessor, J. R. Cole; judge of election, James Connor; inspectors of election, R. L. Seigfried, Russell Shultz; auditor, Lafayette Keeler.

BRIARCREEK.—Constable, A. B. Croop; supervisors, Lahman Martz, G. M. Bower; poor overseer, M. H. Petty; school directors, Wesley Ash, 682, Samuel Houck 682, S. Sitler 682; assessor, H. M. Evans; judge of election, Samuel Smith; inspectors of election, Henry Garrett, Wm. Lamon; auditor, George W. Miller; town clerk, L. J. Adams.

CATAWISSA.—Justice of the peace, Clinton Ellis, constable, Adam Mensch; supervisors, Stephen Boyler, Jacob Bowers; poor overseer, J. H. Gerry; school directors, Luther Eyer, I. H Seesholtz; assessor, Lewis Hayhurst; judge of election, W. H. Guy; inspectors, A. Truckenmiller, Chas. Kreigh; Auditor, J. R. Deemer.

CENTRE.—Justice of the peace, Samuel Hidlay; constable, A. J. Hess; supervisors, Fred Hagenbuch, Aaron Kelchner; poor overseer, Lafayette Creasy; school directors, Jesse Hoffman, Wm. H. Hess; assessor, Bruce Frease; judge of election, John Miller; inspectors, J. S. Hagenbuch, Charles A. Conner; auditor J. D. Brader.

CONYNGHAM.—Justice of the peace, William Goodman; constable, James Barrey; supervisors, Patrick McDermott, Patrick Egan; school directors, Patrick Brennan, Chas. Weiderman; assessor, Michael Monaghan; judge of election, Thomas Casey, south, Patrick Flynn, north; inspectors, James Demey, Patrick Lovell, south, Jno. McClosky, Michael Farrell, north; town clerk, Jno. P. Hannon.

FISHINGCREEK.—Constable, E. L. Lemon; supervisors, E. P. Bender, J. P. Creasy; poor overseer, P. J. Weaver; school directors, Isaiah Raber, Levi Beishline; assessor, L. M. Creveling; judge of election, Charles Kelchner; inspectors, W. B. Pennington, Silas McHenry; auditor, M. W. Hess; town clerk, Amos Hartman; treasurer David Yost.

FRANKLIN—Justice of the Peace, C. Hughes; Constable, W. F. Manhart; supervisors, Wm. George, Wellington Clark; poor overseer, P. Manhart; school directors, Francis Ely, Wm. Fisher 2 years, Henry Gutshaw 2 years; assessor, Wm. E. Hower; judge of election, Daniel Lohrman; inspectors, C. B. Seesholtz, Levi George; auditor, Alex Lilly.

GREENWOOD—Constable, Wm. Dewitt; supervisors, F. P. Eves, Wm. P. Ikeler; school directors, David Brady, John Lemon; assessor, H. J. McEwen; judge of election, I. M. Demott; inspectors, J. C. Parker, C. B. Johnson; auditor. Charles Dildine.

HEMLOCK—Justice of the Peace, N. P. Moore; constable, Wm. F. Faust; supervisors, Lewis Girton, R. H. Guild; poor overseer, Eli Ohl; school directors, Wm. P. Eyerly, Peter J. Brugler; assessor, Wm. P. Leidy; judge of election, Joseph Hummer; inspectors, Jas. D. Pursell, Eli J. Ohl; auditor, Hugh D. McBride.

JACKSON. —Constable, Alexander Knouse; supervisors, Jno. F. Derr, 70, George Remley, 70; poor overseer, Wm. P. Robbins; school directors, Calvin Derr, H. J. Hirleman; judge of election, George Hirleman, inspectors, James B. Robbins, Wm. B Robbins; auditor, Augustus Ebehart; town clerk, Silas W. McHenry.

LOCUST—Constable, Andrew Rupp; supervisors, Wm. L Kline, Solomon Strausser; poor overseer, Chas. Beaver; school directors, Daniel Pensyl, Elias Leiby; assessor, Robt. M. Watkins; judge of election, Adam Dimmick; inspectors, C. S. W. Fox, Wm. B. Snyder; auditor, Isaac Dyer.

MADISON—Justice of the Peace, H. H. Stout; constable, E. F. Welliver; supervisors, Jno. Miller, Joel Moser; poor director, T. H. Gingles; school directors, Albert Girton, Josiah Maust; assessor, Robert Johnson; judge of election, W. J. Allen; inspectors, C. H. Fruit, Milton Eves; auditor, D. N. Williams.

MAIN—Constable, Isaac Yetter; supervisors, Simon Bredbenner, Elias Shuman; poor overseer, Nathan Miller; school directors, Jno. A. Shuman, George Fisher; assessor, J. W. Kelchner; judge of election, George Breisch; inspectors, Wm. H. Mensinger, J. F. Bowman; auditor, J. B. Nuss.

MIFFLIN.Constable,— Isaac Andrew; supervisors, Adam Miller, Chas. Steeley; poor oversers, E. B. Brown, 102, Michael Heller, 213, John Yohe, 103; school directors, A. C. Miller, 97, E. Schweppenheiser, 117; J. F. Brown, 133, Jacob Bittenbender, 85, A. Swank, 118; assessor, Jacob Groover; Judge of election, A. Schweppenheiser; inspectors, A. B. Creasy, H. G. Groover; auditor, J. J. Hartzell; town treasurer, Samuel Snyder.

MONTOUR.—Constable, David Mouser; supervisors, Daniel Fry, Michael Rauch; poor overseer, Clinton Crawford; school directors, J. A. Roberts, Alfred Irvin; assessor, John Faust; judge of election, John G. Quick; inspectors, I. W. Byler, B. T. Laycock; auditor, P. S. Karshner.

MT. PLEASANT.—Justice of the peace, C. L. Sands; constable, David Stroup; supervisors, Henry Ale, Joshua Hartzel; poor overseer, M. C. Shaffer; school directors, Amos Wanich, J. P. Sands; assessor, Richard Kester; judge of election, A. J. Ikeler; inspectors, Hiram Crouse, Hiram Thomas; auditor, Amos Trivelpiece.

ORANGE.—Constable M. C. Keller; supervisors, E. B. Johnson, Abram Kline; poor overseer, George M. D. Herring; school directors, George W. Hess, B. F. Burtch; assessor, O. P. Delong; judge of election, Camden Mears; inspectors, W. W. Achenbach, George P. Sterner; auditor, Joseph Crawford; moving election, for, 106 votes; against, 82 votes.

PINE.—Justice of the peace, C. R. Parker; constable, Wm. Harlan; supervisors, Wm. Kashner, E. Bogart; poor overseer, A. E. Girton; school directors, E. Bogart, Iram Piatt; assessors, A. J Howard, 43, T. B. Gordner, 43; judge of election, J. V. Kinney; inspectors, A Bennett; Joseph Sweeney; auditor, Robt. Potter.

ROARINGCREEK.—Justice of the peace Franklin Yocum; constable, A. E. Litwiller; supervisors, W. D. Osman, Daniel Rarig; poor overseers, Abram Whitmer 79, William Zahner 74; school dir ctors, S. L. Cherington, Jacob Hoffman; assessors, I. W. Cherington; judge of election, W. B. Houck; inspectors, W. B. Yocum, Peter Hower.

SCOTT.—Justice of the peace, Jacob Terwilliger; constable, Wesley Ruckle; supervisors, Wm. Pettit, R. Thornton; school directors, Wm. J. Hidlay, J. S. Bachman; assessor, Clark Fiddler; judge of election, Wm. E. Deitrich, east, J. R. Robbins, west; inspectors Isaac Richard, H. E. Haycock, west; M. F. Savage, Peter Jacoby, east; auditor, N. Richard.

SUGARLOAF.—Constable, John Klinger; supervisors, David Kocher, 109, Elias Fritz, 47, George Monroe 47; school directors, T. H. Smith, J. H. Fritz; assessor, Aaron Vansickle; judge of election, A. L. Fritz; inspector, Wm. A. Fritz, J. H. Vansickle, auditor, H. C. Hess; town clerk, Daniel Fritz.

HONORING THE DEAD.

THE FUNERAL OF THE ARTIC HEROES IN NEW YORK.

THE PROCESSION TO THE GRAVE—A PEOPLE MOURNING FOR THEIR GALLANT DEAD— FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Company C of the 9th Regiment of Hoboken remained all night on guard over the remains of the dead of the Jeanette exploring party on the pier of the Hamburg Line, at Hoboken. Bernard A. Collins, a brother of the meteorologist of the expedition, was also on the pier.

Shortly after daylight crowds of people began to gather on the pier, and squads of them were permitted to walk past the remains for a final look. The caskets were in wooden cases, and covered with the funeral palls that had been used at Orenburg. Distributed over the palls were the floral gifts that had been sent from the municipalities, societies and individuals in Europe and New York. The flags in Hoboken and on the shipping adjacent to the Hamburg pier were at half mast.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the tug Mira, from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, ran up to the end of the dock. She was under the command of Lieutenant Commander Barber, who came from Washington to take charge. There were on board of her Lieutenant Commander Hubbard and Noel and Lieutenant Berry, and John W. Danenhower, Chief Engineer George W. Melville, and the Seamen Ninderman, Noros, and Lauterbach, who were on the Jeannette.

Lieutenants Harber and Shuetso who brought the bodies from Siberia, were also present. When the tug was moored to the pier the soldiers formed into two open files at "present arms" before the gangway. A squad of soldiers conveyed the boxes containing the bodies on board the tug. Each casket was wrapped in a Union Jack, and on De Long's casket was placed his dress coat, hat and sword, and the stars and stripes.

The boat then proceeded to Pier No. 1, North river, in this city. She did not seem to be recognized by any passing craft, and received no recognizations from any. Here the bodies were carried to the dock, while a delay occurred pending the arrival and formation of the various organizations to compose the procession.

A GREAT CROWD OF PEOPLE

was assembled at Pier No. 1, which a squad of police kept in order.

Opposite the hearses for the bodies stood in tastefully trimmed wagons the floral tributes, conspicuous among which was an elegant device—the offering of the classmates of De Long. Assembled on the pier were a squad of United States Marines, the pupils of the school ship St. Mary's, the Navy Yard band and that of the 2d Militia of Brooklyn, the *Herald* Club, 23d Regiment, and United States Marines. All the Irish societies in the city were represented. Shortly after 11 o'clock a minute gun was fired at Governor's Island, and the line was formed.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

The mounted police were in front, and the procession was as follows: Commander H. B. Robeson, U. S. N., Marshal, Captain E. P. Meeker and Lieutenant D. Sturart, U. S. N., aids, Navy Yard Band, Battalion of Marines. Then came the eleven hearses containing the remains of the dead. They were followed by the survivors of the expedition and the carriage containing Mrs. De Long and her relatives. After these marched 100 seamen from the United States steamer Saratoga, the 23rd and 69th regiments National Guard, regular army battalion of 200 men, sixty officers of the army and navy in columns of two, invited guests in carriages, among these being Assistant Bishop Potter, the British Consul General, Manager Quinn and Gardiner Howland, who represented James Gordon Bennett. These were followed by the Police Commissioners, Brooklyn Common Council, Brooklyn Board of Supervisors, Committee of New York Board of Aldermen, Mayors Edson of this city and Low of Brooklyn, Judge Advocate General Horatio C. King, Senator Warner Miller, Chiefs of the Naval Bureau, Major-General Hancock and Secretary of War Lincoln, the Russian Minister and Consul General, Postmaster-General Gresham, Secretary Chandler, and Commodore Upsher, of the Navy.

The different societies followed in columns of four. Among these were the Memorial Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R. The New York *Herald* Club, a Committee of Grammar School No. 1, 4,000 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, followed by a platoon of police on foot. Many of the buildings on Broadway were draped in mourning and the flags placed at half-mast.

AN EMPTY COFFIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Although the body of George W. Boyd, one of the victims of the Jeannette expedition, did not arrive here to-day, the arrangements for the funeral were carried out. A great crowd had gathered at the station and at Dr. Mutchmore's Collegiate Presbyterian church, where a solemn stillness reigned, which was not broken till it became known that the body would not be permitted to leave New York till the obsequies there were over. The services in the church were impressive. An empty coffin rested on a califone with a flag falling in graceful folds around it. Prof. Nurse of the navy, at one time instructor of De Long, read a few chapters and Rev. Dr. Mutchmore read a discourse, concluding by reading extracts from the journal of De Long. The empty coffin was then carried from the church by eight marines and placed in the hearse and the procession composed of the military, members of the grand army, naval officers in carriages, marines and sailors moved along Broad street.

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Shotes, Pork, Beef, Calves and Seeds a specialty.

All the above bought and sold at Light Street by SILAS YOUNG.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES ROAT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Roat deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia count-, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All person- having claims against the estate of sa d decedent are requested to pre ent them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

E. H. LITTLE, Executor.

Jan 11-6 w *

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ABRAHAM A. KLINE, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Abraham A. Kline, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executors. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

I. K. KIRCHBAUM, JOHN A. KLINE, Executors, Benton, Pa.

Jan 25-6w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB S. HESS DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of Jacob S. Hess deceased, late of Sugarloaf township, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 8th day of March 1884 at nine o'clock A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

H. V. WHITE, Auditor.

Feb 15 1884-1t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of Henry DeLong, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same, without delay to

CYRUS MCHENRY, Orangeville, Pa., or JOHN DELONG, Light Street, Pa. Executors.

Wm. H. SNYDER, Atty. Feb'y 8-6w

Horses and Mules for Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction on

Thursday March 6 '84.

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his farm near Light Street, Columbia county, Pa.

11 HORSES AND 11 MULES.

The horses are mostly young, large or of good size, sound and good family and work horses. The mules are all young, well broke, sound some large and all but three are of good size. They can all be seen at the farm any day. Terms made known on the day of sale.

Bloomsburg Feb 8-4w 1884 E. H. LITTLE.

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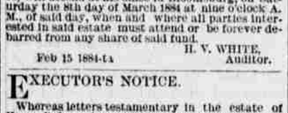

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May 4-tf

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate !!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John J. Stiles late of Fishingcreek township deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, March 8th, 1884

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following valuable real estate situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid: Beginning at the northwest corner, a stone corner adjoining lands of John Hess and Cornelieus Coleman thence by land of said Coleman north sixty and three quarter degrees east one hundred perches to a stone corner thence by the same south twenty-eight degrees east thirty-two perches to a stake, thence by the same north seventy-five degrees east one hundred twenty-four and five tenth perches to a stake, thence by land of Jonas Doty south thirty-nine degrees east twenty eight perches to a stake, thence by land of Philip Bellas south sixty-eight degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight perches to a stake, thence by the same north twenty-eight degrees west sixteen perches to a stake, thence by land of John Hess north twenty-eight degrees west fifty-eight perches to the place of beginning containing

63 ACRES

and one hundred and twenty perches on which are erected a

Frame House, Frame Barn

hog pen, wagon shed, a very excellent orchard of all kinds of fruit, a never failing spring of water at the door.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year from confirmation nisi with interest from that date.

Possession to be given April 1st 1884.

M. A. AMMERMAN, Adminis'rator.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

An election for officers of the Cattawissa Bridge Company for the ensuing year will be held at the house of Mrs. Hester Kistler in Catawissa on Monday March 3rd between the hours of one and six o'clock P. M. of that day.

J. B. ROBINS, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S SALE,

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

By virtue of the last will and testament of George Shuman, late of Mifflin township, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will expose to public sale on

Tuesday, March 25 '84.

at 1 o'clock p. m., upon the premises, a valuable

Timber Tract

of land, containing,

60 ACRES

more or less, situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded North by lands of heirs of Daniel Shuman, deceased, East by lands of Harman John, South by lands of ——— West by lands of heirs of Samuel Shuman, deceased. The tract is heavily timbered with good

Rock Oak and White Oak Car Timber,

and is located near the Bloom ferry, and line of the North & West Branch Railroad, and is convenient to good markets.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

ALLEN MANN, Executor.

Feb 15

STATEMENT

OF THE

COUNTY FINANCES,

FROM JANUARY 1st 1883 to JANUARY 1st 1884.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED AND BALANCES STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	Assessed. County Tax.	Assessed. Dog Tax.	Still due. State Tax.	Still due. County.	Still due. Dog.
†Beaver	†618 46	†71 00	†16 20	†111 40	†71 00
†Benton	†932 56	†63 50	†8 40	†242 61	†63 50
Berwick	1945 20	52 00	88 65	395 07	52 00
Bloom	4044 85	74 00	134 90	1498 01	74 00
Briarcreek	1158 09	70 00	28 90	879 60	70 00
†Catawissa	1867 62	69 00	79 52		
Centralia	855 74		4 60	488 75	50
Centre	1693 75	77 00	35 65	972 97	77 00
Conynghanı,	2569 21	7 00	1 00	186 26	7 00
†Fishingcr'k	†1110 99	†81 00	†29 91	†195 76	†81 00
Franklin	549 79	37 00	5 75	145 61	37 00
†Greenwood	†1251 86	†91 00	†41 30	†99 60	†91 00
Hemlock	1003 57	44 50	8 50	†81 08	44 50
†Jackson	†725 38	†45 00	†14 50	†169 86	†45 00
Locust	1202 36	122 50	34 10	435 96	122 50
Madison	1405 56	74 00	28 00	140 56	74 00
Main	609 93	46 50	24 65	392 30	46 50
Mifflin	1047 86	150 00	18 35	345 60	150 00
†Montour	†818 59	†45 00	†18 45	†285 15	†45 00
Mt. Plea-ant	606 81	59 50	17 65	193 63	59 50
†Orange	†854 52	†53 50	†32 80	†165 44	†53 50
Pine	409 05	52 50	8 80	163 86	52 50
†Roaringcr'k	†400 02	†42 50	†7 70	†68 04	†42 50
Scott	1410 67	87 50	76 50	194 49	87 50
Sugarloaf	360 21	57 50	7 51	38 82	57 50
	$8412 72	1488 00	752 24	8101 43	1419 50

AMOUNT DUE FOR YEARS PREVIOUS TO 1883.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	YEAR.	COUNTY.	DOG.
Benton,	S. Appleman,	1882	$ —	$36 26
Bloom,	H. Harris,	1880	791 38	83 00
			$791 38	$119 26

A. M. JOHNSON, TREASURER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, IN ACCOUNT WITH SAID COUNTY FOR YEARS.

January 1st, 1883.

To amount uncollected prior to 1883	$9291 49
" " on hand at last settlement	3078 54
" county tax assessed in 1883	28412 72
" added tax Bloom duplicate for 1883	1 20
" " " Madison " " "	1 05
" " " Orange " " "	6 85
" " " Scott " " "	70
" tax on registery of voters	92 00
" U H Ent costs on writ	25
" " " jury fees	20 00
" Thomas Barnes Jr. deed held by Commissioners redeem	6 05
" U H Ent costs on writs vs. Kase et. al.	2 50
" Jonas Kline rent for old jail	40 00
" W M Lemon " " "	40 00
" E W M Low old bridge plank	10 00
" J M Hower " " "	30
" the town of Bloomsburg rent for old jail stable	20 00
" B Stohner rent for old jail stable	21 00
" W L Cole old plank	1 00
" John Mensch old plank	2 00
" B Stohner " "	1 50
" Bloomsburg Iron Co. old plank	12 00
" John Appleman old plank	4 50
" Wm R Cox old plank	1 00
" amt. paid by Montour Co. Books vs. Danville Borough	271 68
" amt. received from State fund	152 84
" " " " " fund	600 00
" " over paid on County tax and applied to Dog	4 71
" amt. collected on unseated land	95 04
" " due from collectors	15 26
" Wm. Krickbaum jury fees	84 00
" amt. to meet sum paid state for quota charged on coupons 1882	10 00
	$43200 20

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BY COMMISSION, EXONERATIONS AND RETURNS ALLOWED COLLECTORS FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.
1883.			Main	$30 18	$ 4 70
Catawissa,	$90 50	$24 10	Mifflin	51 09	2 55
1883.			Montour	41 46	2 62
Benton	40 88	5 82	Mt. Pleasant	30 20	2 80
Berwick	80 02	88 88	Orange	42 40	5 75
Briarcreek	60 05	3 50	Pine	18 98	1 86
Centralia	66 85	63 92	Roaringcr'k	20 01	1 40
Centre	80 53	18 85	Scott	67 84	34 89
Conyngham	50 82	74 99	Sugarloaf	18 15	4 70
Fishingcr'k	54 47	12 34	1883.		
Greenwood	61 27	11 24	Benton	41 19	7 57
Hemlock	49 34	21 45	Bloom	191 96	55 60
Locust	59 40	13 55	Greenwood	22	
Madison	49 39	9 37	Hemlock	48 63	52 95
				$1349 33	$3529 40

By total commissions	$1349 33
By total exonerations and returns	529 40
" county orders redeemed	29163 16
" due from collectors	8865 81
" commission to Treasurer	1166 55
" balance in hands of Treasurer	3095 35
	$43200 20

A. M. JOHNSON, IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG FUND.

January 1st, 1883.

To amt. due at last settlement	$1386 00
" " assessed in 1883	1488 00
" added tax Centralia duplicate	50
" amt. on hand at last settlement	83 04
	$2927 54

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DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.
Catawissa	$3 12	$6 50	Mifflin	$2 97	$2 50
Berwick	2 45	5 50	Montour	2 00	50
Briarcreek	3 80	1 00	Mt. Pleasant	2 80	50
Centralia	05		Orange	2 75	2 50
Centre	3 85	1 50	Pine	2 80	2 00
Conyngham	10	7 00	Roaringcr'k	2 27	50
Fishingcr'k	3 87	4 50	Scott	3 35	2 50
Greenwood	3 97	4 50	Sugarloaf	2 87	
Hemlock	2 32	2 50	1884.		
Locust	5 65	5 50	Benton	2 90	2 00
Madison	3 49	4 00	Bloom	3 30	12 00
Main	2 10	1 00	Hemlock	2 70	6 00
				$65 39	$74 50

By commission to collectors	$65 39
" exonerations allowed collectors	74 50
" amt. over paid on County and applied to Dog	4 71
" orders paid of 1883	515 15
" amount paid county	600 00
" due from collectors	1538 76
" commission to Treasurer	25 78
" balance in hands of Treasurer	102 65
	$2927 54

A. M. JOHNSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE FUND.

DR.

January 1st, 1883.

To State tax assessed for 1883	$752 24
" " " due from State at last settlement	152 76
	$905 00

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BY COMMISSION ON DUPLICATES SETTLED FOR 1883.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DISTRICT.	COM.
Beaver	81	Jackson	20
Benton	42	Locust	1 70
Berwick	$4 43	Madison	1 40
Bloom	6 74	Main	1 33
Briarcreek	1 44	Mifflin	91
Catawissa	3 97	Montour	92
Centralia	23	Mt. Pleasant	88
Centre	1 78	Orange	1 64
Conyngham	65	Pine	19
Fishingcreek	1 49	Roaringcreek	38
Franklin	28	Scott	3 82
Greenwood	2 06	Sugarloaf	01
Hemlock	42		
			$37 53

By commissions to collectors	$ 37 53
" amt. paid State on quota for 1883	554 73
" balance due county and allowed on quota for 1883	152 76
" commission to Treasurer	7 15
" balance of State tax for 1883 paid to county	152 84
	$905 00

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

TO WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON THE TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John M Clark et. al. balance on suit J M Clark et. al. vs. Columbia county	$150 00
John M Clark costs on same	37 22
U H Ent taking one prisoner to Philada.	58 19
U H Ent on Sheriff's writs	9 10
W C McKinney expressage	5 54
J S Grimes bill for teachers' institute	190 44
R Buckingham auditing public accounts	50 00
John Mourey taking Chas. Tomasenes to asylum	7 12
John Mourey taking 2 prisoners to Phila.	45 05
" " " 3 prisoners to Phila.	72 40
Minnie Luther vs Cumberland county	33 53
Moyer Bros. expressage	4 15
Wm. Krickbaum recording names of twp. officers	34 90
W B Foust freight	45
J B McKelvy examining Charles Tomasenes	2 00
Buckalew Bros. horse hire	5 00
Abraham Snyder new pump and repairing old jail	34 80
G W Miller costs Williams vs. Columbia county	20 74
U H Ent telephone bill	28 00
J M Clark costs Barnett vs. Columbia Co.	3 37
C R Mendenhall lumber old jail	4 01
A B Stewart taxes refunded	7 00
W M Lemon repairing at old jail	12 00
Thomas Gorey lumber &c., at old jail	5 95
Wm. Krickbaum et. al. costs Com. vs. Polish Jake	44 30
Wm. Chrisman Treas. on sewer appropriation	750 00
Wm. Krickbaum Prothonotary bill	112 50
	$1728 96

COURTS JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

U H Ent serving jury notices (1882)	$27 00
John Mourey serving jury notices	75 00
Grand jurors during year	767 92
Traverse jurors during year	2469 37
Constables returns during year	281 38
Court cryer during year	125 00
Tipstaves during year	166 50
S N Walker stenographer $10 per day	380 00
S N Walker Com. vs. W H Abbott et. al.	2 40
S N Walker Bibby vs. Flemming et. al.	12 96
S N Walker Francis Evans vs. John W Hoffman et. al.	3 00
S N Walker G A Bevan vs. I. A Riley	48 91

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1884.

Public Sales.

J. F. Pfahler will sell personal property near Numidia on Thursday March 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Philip Bellis will sell personal property on his premises in Fishingcreek township on Wednesday March 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

George L. Moyer, administrator of Harriet Moyer, deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township on Friday, March 14th at 2 o'clock p. m. and in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 15th at 2 p. m. See advertisement.

W. L. Manning will sell personal property on his premises in Jackson township on Tuesday, March 25th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Ezra Thomas, administrator of Caleb Thomas, deceased, will sell personal property on the premises of said decedent Greenwood township on Thursday March 13th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thosmas McHenry, executor of Elizabeth Delong, deceased, will sell real estate in Orange township, on Saturday, March 29th. See advertisement.

E. H. Little will sell 11 horses and 11 mules at his farm in Scott township on March 6th. They are all western stock. See advertisement.

Allen Mann, executor of George Shuman deceased will sell real estate in Catawissa township on March 25th. See advertisement.

E. H. Little executor of James Roat deceased, will sell personal property at the late residence of the decedent in Hemlock township on Saturday, March 1st at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. A. Ammerman, administrator of John J. Stiles deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township on Saturday, March 8th at 10 o'clock, a.m. See advertisement.

B. F. Reighard will sell personal property on his premises in Scott township, on Tuesday March 4th at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Personal.

E. B. Sturges Esq, a Scranton lawyer was in court on the 22nd ult.

Albert Hendershott and Dr. Jamison of Washington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hendershott on Sunday.

John F. Meginness, of the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, and we were pleased to meet him. He is an able newspaper man.

Mr. E. Bower went to New Jersey on Wednesday where he will reside. His family will follow soon. They have made many friends here who are sorry to lose them.

W. H. Rhawn Esq., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town, superintending the printing of a paper book for the Supreme Court. The book which makes nearly twenty pages, was printed at this office, and was completed in two days.

HOUSE TO LET.—Call on W. Krickbaum.

The Bloom Ferry Company has launched a new flat boat.

Crescent Tobacco advertisement in another column. Feb. 8-2m

About an inch of snow fell on Sunday night.

FOR SALE.—A set of tinner's tools, apply to I. R. Rupert Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

A calf only four weeks old and weighing 198 pounds was dressed by Rawlings on Monday. Who can beat it?

F. D. Dentler has broken ground for the erection of a brick store building next to Rawlings' on Main street.

A large party came down from Mifflin on Tuesday and surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yetter. A pleasant day was spent.

A little son of Mr. Carpenter, agent of the Reading road at Rupert, died last week, Wednesday, aged 10 months. The funeral took place on Saturday at Tamaqua.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has superior accommodations and makes the fastest time to all points in the West.

W. C. McKINNEY, agent.

The entertainment at Normal Hall on the evening of Washington's Birthday was well attended, and the performance is said to have been very satisfactory.

Dr. L. A. Shattuck has a new team of carriage horses. They are beautiful bays, well matched, and good travellers. He brought them from Connecticut.

A drama entitled "More Sinned against than Sinning," will be given on Friday evening March 14. Those who take part in this drama, are young men of our town. It should be well patronized.

G. A. Herring, by his refusal to sign the town ordinance passed last Saturday night has assumed the entire responsibility for the delay in the sewer work. Laboring men who want work should bear this in mind.

The American Mechanics and their families observed Washington's Birthday by a social gathering and a supper at Evans' Hall. An entertaining lecture was delivered by Dr. Peifer, ex-state counselor. He is a pleasant speaker, and a jovial gentleman. After supper he delighted the audience with some good singing, accompaning himself on an organ.

Having greater facilities than any other office in the county we are prepared to print sale bills in the most attractive style, and at prices as cheap as the cheapest. Persons having their bills printed here will receive a gratuitous notice under this head which will stand until the sale takes place, thereby getting a wider advertisement than any other office can give.

Gen. C. M. Blaker is *not* writing articles for the COLUMBIAN on the evils and abuses practiced in this county under our rules governing the nominations of the democratic party, as stated by the *Republican* recently, and copied by several of our exchanges. He has written a single communication on the subject of "Bossism." Neither he nor any one else complains of the defects in our party rules. It is the violation of the rules and the law, that is complained of.

By reference to the council proceedings of Saturday night it appears that a majority of the Town Council voted to repeal the ordinance fixing the sewer route up Sixth to Iron, etc. This action is in accordance with the expressed will of the citizens and there should be no further delay with the sewer. It is absolutely necessary that the pipe shall be laid under the canal before the water is let in, otherwise the sewer cannot be completed until next winter, by which great inconvenience will result to the citizens, and the town may lose the $1500 under the contract with the Normal School.

10,000 good white envelopes at $1.50 a thousand, at the COLUMBIAN store.

S. Solleder has removed his shoe shop to Eli Knorr's old stand, second door below Reitz's market.

Lent began on Wednesday. There will be services at the Episcopal church on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at a quarter past four o'clock, on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10, and Wednesday evenings at 7.

A great variety of scrap pictures at the COLUMBIAN store.

For Sale.

Several town properties, good location, brick or frame.

About 25 acres of land in Hemlock township, partly cleared, balance well timbered.

A farm of about 80 acres in Scott twp.

For terms and particulars apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. feb. 29-tf.

A Card.

To my democratic friends of Columbia county. I take this method of informing you that I will not be a candidate for nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the primary election the coming summer.

The many democrats who have given me their encouragement and pledged me their support in case I was a candidate, will accept my thanks for the same, and consider themselves at liberty to support the man who will be an honor to that office and to the democratic party. Yours truly,

WM. L. MANNING.

Two offices to rent in the COLUMBIAN building, heated by steam, gas, water on same floor. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned court was held on Friday February 22d; all the judges on the bench.

Citation awarded in estate of Jacob Snyder, deceased.

Partition ordered in estate of Evan Welliver.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of William Shultz.

Petition presented for attachment in estate of Sylvester Pealer.

The following opinions were read and filed by the court: Casper Kressler and wife, to satisfy mortgage.

Catawissa School Directors, rule discharged, at costs of petitioners.

Mifflin township vs. Beaver township. Beaver township to keep the pauper and pay costs.

Deed of John Mourey, sheriff, to Augustus Brown for lot of land in Beaver, acknowledged in open court.

Decree made for the adoption of Jesse Seybert by O. C. Hess.

Adjourned to March 17th.

Jackson.

The election passed off without the usual amount of contention. About the only opposition being for the office of constable, but Alexander Knouse won the day by twenty three of a majority.

We have been creditably informed that Mr. Charles Coleman the popular landlord who formerly kept the Hess hotel, the headquarters for fisherman and hunters, has now rented a hotel stand near the Mountain Grove camp meeting ground, where he expects to move April 1st. Any of his friends passing that way will call on him and they will find Charlie a good, genial and obliging landlord.

Mrs. Alice Woods from Benton has been visiting her many friends at the lower end of Jackson the past week or two. Come again Alice, you are always welcome.

We noticed Judge Derr a few days since on his way home from Philadelphia whence he had been with Sheriff Mourey to convey Port Harte to the Eastern Penitentiary. The Judge looks hale and hearty for a man of his years. He is now past three score years and ten and could discount many who are younger in years in a foot race yet.

S. W. McHenry is building a fine house and expects to have it ready for the plasterers in the early spring.

Charlie Stevens, Elias Stevens and Jesse Stevens started for the west on Monday last. The two former ones have been visiting friends here for the past two months and Jesse concluded he would try his fortune in the far west also.

The township institute passed off pleasantly at Waller on Friday last. Quite a number being present from other townships.

MORE ANON.

Beautiful Birthday cards from one cent to $2.00. at the COLUMBIAN store.

Berwick.

Mr. C. R. Woodin and family spent a few days here and returned to New York on Tuesday last.

Mrs. S. P. Hanly left for a visit to Washington City on Monday, where her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodin are staying for a while.

Chaplain McCabe preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. He advocated the interest of the church extension fund and enthusiastically dwelt upon the attractions of Dakota as being the El Dorado of emigration, and in speaking of western progress declared that much better wages were paid out there than here, etc.,

If the people out west are really in better circumstances than here and wealth is more readily acquired, why can't they build their churches without taxing us poor people of the eastern states?

Washington's Birthday was observed by the bank and post office officials, and the public schools, and lessons on personal veracity were generally in order.

Mose's free beer correspondent denies your correspondent's statements. We have to disclaim any personal feeling toward Mose but will not retract one word of that statement, and we suggest that if last Saturday's exhibition is repeated very often even the F. B. C's influence will not be sufficient to quiet the sentiment of the people.

Mr. J. C. Kunkle, the efficient telegraph operator of the Western Union Co. of this place, has recently invented an electric bell which serves to indicate the water guage of the reservoir, so that the engineer in charge of the pumps can regulate them in proportion to the requirements of supply.

The invention is ingenious and does much credit to Mr. Kunkle's mechanical ability.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and party are basking in the Florida sun shine, and no doubt eating of the golden fruit of that luxuriant region.

Rev. M. L. Smyser was in Berwick over Sunday, and was greeted by his many friends who were glad to see him looking so well.

The Berwick Cornet Band give a concert this evening, which will be well patronized. The Coggsville family of Scranton furnish the evening's entertainment assisted by Miss Della Schobert of Wilkes-Barre, who is down for a solo. This young lady has won many friends as a vocalist and her singing will be a great feature of the programme.

C. C. Galignan offers his large stock of heating stoves at cost, from now until March 15th.

Obituary.

At a regular stated meeting of W. C. No. 38 Pa., P. O. S. of A. Mifflinville, on Thursday evening Feb. 21st 1884, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us by such sudden accident and death our beloved Brother H. L. Fedder a charter member of Camp 38 Pa. therefore be it,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will and calling of the Divine Ruler of the great Camp on high, and while we miss him we extend our earnest sympathy to his widow, his parents, brother and sister.

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of our departed brother our charter be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days, and that our members wear the badge of mourning for the same period.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Camp are hereby tendered to Camp 105 of Berwick, who by their presence and aid at the funeral showed their sympathy for the family and a sister Camp.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow ann parents of our deceased brother, and that they be printed in the COLUMBIAN and Bloomsburg *Republican*.

E. SMITH,
J. E. SNYDER,
H. D. WINTERSTEEN. } Committee.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. McKINNEY, Ag't. Main St.

Council Proceedings.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 23rd, 1884.

Adjourned meeting of Council at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present, Messrs. I. W. Hartman, George Hassert, W. S. Moyer and L. E. Waller.

On motion of Mr. Waller and seconded by Mr. Hartman, George Hassert was made President pro tem.

Messrs. Waller and Hartman moved that the following Ordinance be passed, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 35.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the town of Bloomsburg and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 34 entitled "an ordinance relative to the construction of a common sewer" passed February 16th 1884, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Hartman a vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Hartman, Hassert, Moyer and Waller—4

The president declared the Ordinance unanimously passed.

On motion of Mr. Moyer and seconded by Mr. Waller Council adjourned.

A. L. FRITZ, Secretary

Buckhorn.

Richard Pooley of Millerstown visited his parents last week.

Dan has got in his stock of wood for the summer and Mrs. Harris is happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore of Catawissa spent Sunday with his parents.

Thos. E. Sands is still clerking for Mrs. Vanliew.

Wm. Ohl our shoemaker is looking after the interests of our soles.

Amos is quite busy shoeing horses, repairing farming implements &c. Says he has not been in town for two months.

We would advise people in or near town who have cabbage buried in their gardens to take it in at once as the "Cabbage Kids" are out. "A stich in time" &c.

The election on Tuesday last 19th was rather quiet. All the candidates for offices were elected—but a few.

The reception given Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rink by Chas. Shaffer on the 16th inst. was a very pleasant affair. After refreshments were served the young folks repaired to the cellar kitchen where dancing was indulged in. By mistake the professor upset a pot of milk, otherwise the party was a success. We wish Charley and wife a long and prosperous life.

Canby.

Benjamin Kistler had four large hams stolen last Tuesday night.

Mr. Henry Ale had a birthday party last Friday night from Limeridge. It was quite a surprise to him. There was also a birthday party for Mrs. C. H. Mason Saturday last.

The grain in these parts looks good. If the weather isn't too cold from now on we may hope for a good crop.

Protracted meeting has closed for this season.

Mr. Abraham Swisher and son are in from the west.

There is no plant more impatient of moisture than wheat. It has as great an objection to wet feet as a boarding-school miss. Therefore if you have a piece of well-drained land on your farm, a piece on which the water never stands long enough after the heaviest rain, select that for your wheat field this fall.

Benjamin Kistler is preparing to build an addition to his barn.

John Mellick and Robert Howell went to Lairdsville for lumber last week. They had double teams some places to get through the mud.

John Vance intends to build a new house this summer.

William Oman is confined to his bed by illness.

Obituary.

Mrs. J. W. Hendershott died on February 22d, aged about 66 years. She had been an invalid for many years. Mrs. Hendershott was a sister of O. A. and Enos Jacoby, and was the oldest of the family. She was a consistent christian lady, having been for many years a member of the Episcopal church. Her husband and three children survive her. The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. Zahner officiating.

Mrs. Hannah Bidleman died Saturday, February 23rd, aged 88 years, 9 months and 19 days. She was the mother of Elisha Bidleman, Mrs. J. K. Edgar, Mrs. A. Fry, Mrs. R. Young, all of this town, and Deemer Bidleman of Tunkhannock. For a number of years past she was sorely afflicted by the loss of sight, but bore her burden with christian fortitude and resignation. The funeral took place at the Episcopal church on Monday afternoon, the deceased having been a member of that church for many years.

Philip Peter Eyer, died at his residence on Rock street, on Wednesday morning at one o'clock, at the advanced age of 91 years and 6 months. He was born in Northampton county, and came to this place, with his father, Ludwig Eyer, whom he assisted in clearing the woods where Bloomsburg is now situated. Mr. Eyer was a man of unusual good health, until during this winter when he began to fail. He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters. James K. Eyer, Mrs. William Pursell, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, residing in this place, and Rev. F. P. Eyer of Montoursville, Mrs. Dr. Willits of Williamsport. The funeral will take place this (Friday) morning at ten o'clock. Services at the M. E. Church.

Lilley & Sleppy, the Orangeville merchants, have reduced their stock of winter goods one-fourth in price. Now is your time to get cheap goods. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Centralia.

WHAT MAY RESULT IN A CONTEST.

James McGuire a young man whose parents reside in Conyngham township, but who boards with Mr. Pfeiffer of Centralia, first cast his vote in this borough and afterward went to the township and voted there. His vote, which was his first, was counted in both places, but on investigation the ballot he cast in the borough was thrown out. This action was taken because it was considered illegal. To say the least the young man has a very bright future and considering that he escaped so easily, he might become of service to either of the great parties in the next national struggle as an expert repeater. This promise of a bright future is certainly flattering, unless some over-zealous meddler should nip his career in the bud. Words are almost insufficient to express the devotion to duty of the two boards, which received his vote. He proved plainly ipso facto that his object was a dishonest one, for he must have known that he could not have been entitled to two votes. Casting his vote in the first place he knew that if it was declared illegal he had not a particle of right to vote in the second place. Plainly his object was to overstep the bounds of American suffrage. Where the claim comes in is, that in the township, his vote was the deciding one and was the winning throw even if illegal. How this is thus, and his vote can be counted, is beyond your correspondent's humble comprehension. We wonder if this will get to the eyes of court and if so whether the intricacies of politics will be able to lose the trail.

The following is the result of last weeks' election:

Chief Burgess, Jas. Dyke; Council, John J. Williams 3 years, Owen Daley 3 years, Edward Reese 2 years, Patrick McCafferty 2 years, William Davis 1 year, William Darrah 1 year; High Constable, Thomas Gregg; School Directors, Richard Benson and Martin Purcell; Poor Director, David Walsh; Justice of the Peace, David Black; Assessor, John Fortner; Auditor, B. I. Curran; Judge of Election, John Spring; Inspector Llewelyn Llewellyn.

Washington's Birthday was observed here in the usual way, our stores were all closed.

Isaac Moyster, mining engineer for L. V. Coal Co., and assistants were making surveys at Morris Ridge last week.

The Good Templars of Schuylkill county, held a convention in Ashland on Thursday and Friday of last week, which was largely attended. Gen. Louis Wagner of Philadelphia, addressed the convention on Thursday evening.

The small-pox in Ashland is being kept under control. Only one death has been reported. The remaining patient is recovering.

Patrick Tulley and family left here on Tuesday for North Bend, Neb., where he intends to reside in the future. We wish him prosperity in his western home.

The Hungarians are still on the increase. Last week about twenty of them passed through here on their way to Morris Ridge.

Miss Beck of Pottsville is visiting friends here.

Miss Addie Riley who has been visiting in Montrose the past month, returned on Monday.

Miss McCarty of Plainsville is spending a few days in town.

William Pfeifer lost an interesting four year old child by diphtheria on Sunday.

Fishingcreek Institute.

Asbury, Penna., Feb. 23rd, 1884.

Fishingcreek Township Institute was held at the Ashury M. E. Church. There was a large attendance considering the inclemency of the weather. All the schools were represented except Kramer and Bendertown. The opening exercise consisted of reading and prayer by S. J. Pealer. Singing by the pupils conducted by Cyrus Robbins, "A light upon the shore." M. A. Ammerman was then elected President in the absence of Mr. Grimes. There was a committee of six appointed to prepare a programme. Opening remarks by S. J. Pealer on the rise and progress of the free school system. Singing by the choir, "I am the child of a King." Adjourned to meet 12:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first few minutes were occupied by singing "We shall know." Next in order was spelling consisting of twenty-five words, conducted by I. W. Edgar. Recitation by Lizzie Robbins, declamation by A. J. McHenry, recitations by Lillie Robbins, C. Ammerman, Addie McGuire. Dialogue by Dyer McHenry and Laura Cary, recitation by Verdie Franklin. Singing by the choir, "O land of rest," an essay on teaching by J. C. McGahey. A geography class conducted by Miss Ella Andrews, exercise in history by Miss Tillie Laubach, drawing and describing the battle ground of Gettysburg, etc., recitations by Lillie Eveland and Bessie Lockard. Dialogue by Mary Robbins and Amanda Dewitt, composition by Elmer Fahringer, a reading class composed of the pupils of the several schools conducted by Frank McMichael, exercise in arithmetic conducted by Mr. F. Albertson, The closing exercise was writing conducted by C. P. Zaner. We think his system of writing ought to be adopted in all our schools. By report of the committee on spelling Zaner school was best. We had expected Mr. Grimes would be present but owing to some accident he could not come. We thank the people for their attendance, &c.

ELI ROBBINS, Secretary.

Work for Poor Boys.

TO FARMERS, MECHANICS, AND EMPLOYERS IN THE COUNTRY:

At this season, country employers find much use for the labor of large boys. Many such lads between the ages of 14 and 18 come now, friendless and homeless, to our Boys' Lodging-Houses and to this office. They are boys who have had little training and of rough habits, but they will be of use on the farm or in the shop. To employ them would be a charity to the lads and an advantage to the employers. All employers of labor desiring to aid this benevolent work will please write to Mr. C. O'Connor, Supt. of the Newsboys' Lodging-House, 9 Duane St.; G. Calder, 287 East Broadway; or Capt. Mathews, 314 East 35th St., New York, stating the particulars in regard to the boys whom they would employ, their address, with the name of the town and county, and the best means of reaching the place; also, what portion of the railroad fares they are willing to pay.

C. L. BRACE,
Secretary Children's Aid Society,
19 East 4th St., New York.

Never skip the advertisement when reading a newspaper. They show just what live business men are about, and every one who has trading to do will find it pays to trade with those who advertise. Business men who do not advertise are not up to the spirit of the age, and their stock lingers on their hands. Those who do advertise turn their stock quickly, make a fair profit, and always have a fresh supply to select from. This is a fact and not a fiction, as can be demonstrated by every successful business man in the country.

Typographical Errors.

The number of types used in an ordinary country newspaper is about 000,000; that is the actual number of bits of metal arranged for each paper in preparing a newspaper that size for the press. Few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular handicrafts, but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery would render type useless. The most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work ever made in other very particular skilled labor does not compare for minuteness of detail and accurate fitting with that which the printer does every day. The man who does the first is looked upon as the marvel of skill, but if one hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up or down, or turned around, it is not noticed in the general effect; if a printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day, puts one in the wrong way, everybody sees it and is amazed at the "stupid carelessness of the printers."

Secure a bargain by going to C. C. Galignan's at once, and buying one of his heating stoves at cost.

Millin.

Protracted meeting at the M. E. Church has been quite interesting for the past week.

Lloyd Gearhart will spend this summer in Kansas. He started on the journey on Tuesday.

The building of a foundry in town is talked of.

Rev Fossilman preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." In last weeks' issue an article appeared under the head of "Hetlerville" vindicating persons who had never been alluded to in the correspondence from this place. Any one referring to the correspondence of Feb. 8 will readily see that not a word was said of those who subscribed to the singing class and withdrew, but of those who did not subscribe and still seemed to be anxious to attend. If no one wished to attend without subscribing then why does any one ouch? All that appears in our correspondence can be readily proven. The author of that article speaks of entirely different persons and is evidently off his base. Boys, why did you not answer it yourselves and immediately? Did it take you two weeks to bend the truth into what you wanted it, or did you wait for some one to come from a distance of say 12 to 15 miles to dictate for you? The author should have been a little better posted and not say "last issue" when nothing appeared in that issue from here, and not plead for persons never alluded to, thus exposing ignorance. It might be well for you to be more careful when you attempt to hold the truth before the public as a "printed lie" and vice versa. We ask any one to point out a single word in our former correspondence where we spoke in any way of persons who had withdrawn from the school, and the public to compare the articles of Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 and judge for themselves.

"Oh, I know not the spell,
That enchains me unseen,
But I only can tell,
You're my Queen, Geraldine.

So reads the text of a beautiful ballad "Geraldine," from the press of Oliver Ditson & Co., Music Publishers, Boston. The Music is by W. C. Levey, and the publishers consider it worth 30 cts.

They also send us:—

The old-fashioned Homestead (40 cts.) with neat lithograph title, by Bland.

Happy Thoughts (35 cts.) a Nocturne, by Turner.

Stadenton Caloph (35 cts.) by Jacob Lederer.

Lakme Galop (35 cts.), by Delibes.

Regret (30 cts.), a queer song with only two sounds, but still good, and with English, French and Italian words, by Carillo.

I'll meet my Mother there (30 cts.). Song and Chorus, by J. H. Lee.

The Clouds will never roll away (30 cts.) Song by Stahl.

Denny Megan (40 cts.). Comic Song, by Weber.

MARRIAGES.

CRAWFORD—THOMAS.—At the home of William F. Crawford on the 7th day of Feb. 1884 by Rev E. M. Chilcoat Mr. Andrew J. Crawford of Orange, to Miss Sarah J. Thomas of White Hall Pa.

CHAAIN—PEALER.—At the M. E. Parsonage Orangeville Feb. 14th by Rev E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Ezra A. Chapin of Hunting township, Pa., to Alice M. Pealer daughof Prof. S. J. Pealer of Asbury Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

at G. W. Bertschs' the artist tailor for four weeks only. Suits of clothing made up to order from $15 to $20. Now is your time to get a cheap suit and a fit guaranteed. Don't let the chance go by but get measured at once.

C. C. Marr is selling beautiful prints for 5c.

CALL AND SEE NEW FRAMES AND CARDS AT MACKILLIP'S GALLERY.

A full and fine assortment of gents' furnishing goods always on hand at G. W. Bertsch's merchant tailoring establishment, Main street.

Lutz & Sloan are selling dry goods cheaper than ever Appleton A muslin for 7¾ cts. and yard wide. Hill bleached muslin for 8½ cts. by the bolt.

G. W. Bertsch the tailor and hatter has just received a fresh lot of the latest styles of hats for spring trade, namely the Fedora, Knox and Alpine hats. Call and see them.

The undersigned having rented the Stillwater Mills is prepared to furnish all kinds of mill stuff anywhere, at prices to suit the times. Wheat flour a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Very Respectfully, etc.,
JOS. KNELLY,
Stillwater,
Feb. 22-4w Col. Co. Pa.

Great Reduction in Furniture. For the next four weeks we will offer our entire stock of furniture—painted chamber suits at $19, reduced from $25; walnut chamber suits, marble tops, $40, reduced from $50; parlor suits, hair cloth, $45, reduced from $60, and all other furniture at great reductions, at Cadman's.

The cheapest place for dry goods is at C. C. Marr's.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

New goods at C. C. Marr,s to sell very cheap.

New white goods and embroideries at Lutz & Sloan's very cheap.

Those in want of farm wagons will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock which we are preparing and have prepared for the spring trade which we claim cannot be excelled. We are using the best stock in market and give the best care to workmanship and are oiling our rims by a process of hot steam which makes the oil penetrate the wood more thoroughly than the old way of oiling. We guarantee our work to give entire satisfaction.

Feb 22-2w APPLEMAN & MCHENRY

C. C. Marr is selling the best syrup for 50c.

WORK FINISHED PROMPTLY BY MACKILLIP.

C. C. Marr sells Days' soap. Try it.

TELEPHONE.

BLOOMSBURG, January 28, 1884.

HELLO! HELLO, THERE! Is that you? Yes. Who is this? Why, W. R. Kocher, agent D. L. & W. Well, what is it? Why, a large supply of tickets to California, and all intermediate points west, just placed on sale at this office. Rate of fare cheap as by any other route.

2-1-tf W. R. KOCHER, Agent, Depot, Bloom.

Another lot of good night singing canaries just received at A Solleder's. 2w

C. C. Marr buys butter, eggs, lard, geese feathers, chickens, side, shoulder and oats.

A large line of table linens and table oil cloths at Lutz & Sloan's cheap.

100½ shotes, fresh cows, beef, all kinds of lumber rough and dressed, cloverseed and timothy seed. All the above for sale at Light Street by

SILAS YOUNG.

Feb. 8, 4w.

Wool and cotton carpet chain at C. C. Marr's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A VERY OLD MAN,

John Funk, of Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I was tramped upon by a horse, and for a year the pain through my hips was so bad I could not rise on my feet. *Thomas' Eclectric Oil helped me beyond description.* It will do wonders for those who suffer from colds."

AMERICAN WINE.

No American wine has received the endorsements that have been accorded to Speer's Port Grape Wine. Inquire about it at your druggist's. For sale by druggists.

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for twenty years or more, and of late very severely. Have taken one bottle of Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir and am now relieved of all pain, W. H. DESILER,
Attorney at Law, Allentown, Pa.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Iredell County, N. C.—The Ex-Sheriff, Mr. W. F. Wasson, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has improved my digestion and general health."

MADE A NEW MAN.

Mr. John H. Phelps, Dear Sir—In regard to your Rheumatic Elixir, I would say that I was in a fearful condition before I commenced to take it. It has really made a new man of me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with that terrible disease—rheumatism. I remain,
Yours Respectfully,
FRANCIS H. EARL.
Spring street, Newton, N. J. Nov. 15, '83

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Reading, 1-9, '83

W. R. Kutzner—Dear Sir: In answer to your favor of the 4th inst., beg leave to reply that my wife has no objection to the use of her name in praising the excellent qualities of the remedy you mention.
Yours Respectfully,
A. A. HEIZMANN.

Wholesale agents, Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia; H. K. Wampole & Co., 418 Market street, Philadelphia.

Keyser, W. Va.—Dr. W. D. Ewin, says: "Many esteem Brown's Iron Bitters as an excellent tonic."

HARD CASES.

I have used Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir on some of the hardest cases in town. It works like a charm. Respectfully Yours,
D. H. BAXTER, Druggist,
Corning, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1883

For coughs, colds or croup use Kutzner's Tolu Cough Mixture. Ask your druggist for it.

An enricher of the blood and purifier of the system; cures lassitude and lack of energy; such is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Shamokin January 16, 1882.

Mr. W. R. Kutzner:—I have used your Sore Throat Cure in my family for the last three years and consider it the best out.
Yours Respectfully,
H. FLOYD, Plumber

Wholesale agents, Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia; H. K. Wampole & Co., 418 Market street, Philadelphia.

Corning, N. Y. Feb. 14, 1883.

John H. Phelps, Pharmacist, Dear Sir—I was troubled with Sciatic Rheumatism for nearly six months in both hips, and after trying all available cures and medicines without success, I was at last recommended your Rheumatic Elixir, and after using five and one-half bottles I am pleased to state that I am entirely cured. I before could hardly drag my feet after me, now I am able to work and lift as good as ever, and have no fear of being attacked again. You may publish this if you wish.
Yours Truly,
JAMES HIGGINS.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

HUNDREDS WRITE they owe their life and present good health to Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, &c. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

MERITED PRAISE.

The universal praise bestowed upon Kidney-Wort as an invaluable remedy for all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, is well merited. Its virtues are universally known and its cures are reported on all sides. Many obstinate cases have succumbed to it after they had been given up by the doctors and a thorough treatment will never fail to cure. Sold by all druggists. See adv't.

DON'T SPILL THE MILK.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," says the old saw. If you are not only bald, but have no life in the roots of your hair, there is no use crying over that, either. Take both time and yourself by the forelock while there is a forelock left. Apply Parker's Hair Balsam to your hair before matters get worse. It will arrest the falling off of your hair and restore its original color, gloss and softness. It is a perfect dressing withal, clean, richly perfumed, cools and heals the scalp.

EVERY PROMISE, backed by a guarantee. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will give immediate relief. Price 25 & 50 cts. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

☞ Fashion is queen. Fast, brilliant and fashionable are the Diamond Dye colors. One package colors 1 to 4 lbs. of goods. 10c for any color. Get at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

"FIRE HIM OUT."

This is a common remark when roughs and rowdys insult public decency by their unseemly ways. Dyspepsia is a horrid bore. Fire it out with *Burdock Blood Bitters*. You can do it.

Kutzner's Tolu Mixture Cough, being pleasant to take and mild in its actions, is especially recommended for children. Ask your druggist for it.

HYSTERIA AND NERVOUS PROSTRAION.

We give our readers an extract from a cheerful letter, written by Mrs. Elisabeth Smith, of Richmond, Ind., who says: "*Samaritan Nervine* cured me of hysteria and nervous prostration." Comment is useless.

Mind and body alike suffer from sluggish action of the blood, the result of dyspepsia or biliousness. Ayer's Pills will stir up the liver, excite the stomach and bowels to activity, open the pores of the system, and insure health of body, which is indispensable to mental vigor.

THE MAN WHO TALKS MUCH.

We want to say a word to you who make a living with your tongue. You certainly must have a clear, strong voice to engage your listeners. *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for sore throat, colds, and hoarseness is unexcelled. Use and admire.

ERUPTIONS, SORES, PIMPLES, RHEUMATISM are but indicators of impure blood. Acker's Blood Elixir is the remedy. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

ARE YOU MISERABLE through Indigestion, Sour Stomach, or Constipation? Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets we guarantee will relieve you. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXIR guaranteed will cure all kinds of blood poisoning *inherited or contracted*. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

Florence, Ga.—Dr. W. B. Prather, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters have given satisfaction in every instance I have known it used."

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. sept 22-1y

Kutzner's Vermifuge is a pleasant, safe and effectual remedy for worms. It is readily taken by children and causes no sickness or nausea. Ask your drugists for it.

Kutzner's Tolu Cough Mixture, by its healing and soothing effects, affords much relief in incipient consumption. Ask your druggist for it.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-eow

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind. July 13-eow

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50c cents. July 13-eow

A BIG SCHEME.

We intend that "Texas Siftings" shall reach a circulation of 250,000 copies weekly before the end of 1884; and to get that circulation we are prepared, if necessary, to spend every cent we make in our business during the year 1884.

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To induce the reading public to subscribe, we make the following offers, good for 30 days from date of this paper.

We will send free, postage prepaid, to every subscriber who sends us the subscription price, either direct or through an agent, the following Seven Complete Novels, in one Volume, illustrated, and bound in handsome colored covers; also, an 8x11 inch lithograph, printed in eleven colors, and suitable for framing.

"John Jago's Ghost," by Wilkie Collins.

"The Dream Woman," by Wilkie Collins.

"Lettie Leigh," by Bertha M. Clay, author of "Dora Throne," etc.

The "Missing Letter," by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," etc.

"Ninety-nine Choice Readings and Recitations," compiled by J. S. Ogilvie.

"Mugby Junction," by Charles Dickens.

"Phil. Scott the Indian Detective," by Judson R. Taylor.

To every person who will send us a list of Three Subscribers and remit the subscription price, $2.50 each, we will give any one of the following articles:

A Gentleman's Stem-Winding Nickel-Silver Watch, warranted to keep good time.

A 32 Calibre Revolver, 7 inches in length, Solid Silver-plated Handle, Gold-plated Cylinder and Base Pin. Beautifully Engraved.

Combination Set, containing half a dozen Sheffield Silver-plated Medium Forks and half a dozen Sheffield Silver-plated Table Knives, neatly set in a fine hinge cover case, which is enclosed in a strawboard box. These are Sheffield (Eng.) goods, and are of the best quality. The set weighs more than two pounds, and is very heavily silver-plated.

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Rat Proof Corn Crib.

There are several methods of making ratproof corn cribs, but we notice a new contrivance submitted by a correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer*, which, though somewhat more expensive, will doubtless resist the inroads of both mice and rats. The plan of construction it will be best to give in the correspondent's own words: "It is always better to set a crib about two feet off the ground, on posts or stones, as may be desired, so that the air can pass freely under it. Lay the floor of hemlock or poplar or yellow pine, the planks four or five, or even six inches wide, and let them be laid at least one inch apart, so that the air can pass up through the corn. Cover the floor with woven wire, with meshes that the mice can't pass through. Poplar will be good enough for the slats (pine rots too quickly.) Put them on, say, one inch apart; then nail on the inside of the studding woven wire, sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the corn, and with meshes of a size that a mouse can't pass through. Then nail a woven wire to the cross pieces overhead. This wire cloth need not be made of heavy wire; neither should that which is laid on the floor. This kind of a crib will be rat and mouse proof, and let in more air than any other kind that I know of."

We think that farmers generally will unite in approving of the utility of this crib; and also in the fact that if the first cost will be more than the ordinary cribs, some of which are not a complete protection against these destructive pests, it will be the cheapest in the end.

Cost of Keeping Sheep.

The cost of keeping sheep is not great, says a correspondent of the *American Cultivator*, as a half dozen sheep will live where one cow could find enough, and as they eat coarser food than the cow they would subsist in many pastures where cows would starve. If it is desired to fatten old sheep, or force early lambs for market, few roots and a little grain will do it easily. It is estimated that a sheep will thrive well upon 3½ per cent. of its weight of good hay daily during the winter. Thus a sheep of 100 pounds weight will need in five months about 500 pounds of hay. If grain or roots be given, poorer hay or straw may be used, keeping the expense about the same. Such a sheep should shear from five to six pounds of wool and raise at least one good lamb. Larger averages of wool are not uncommon, and it is not uncommon for many intelligent breeders who rear imported sheep to have their flocks average three lambs to each two sheep, one-half the flock having two lambs each.

Flowering Trees.

Some of the more conspicuous flowering trees, which give bloom from early spring to late autumn, white, yellow and red, in different localities, high and low, are the cercis, or red bud, and shadbush (aronia), which bloom very early; the former red, in March, and the latter white, in April, but both showing blossoms before foliage. Then comes the dogwood (cornus), large white blossoms, in March and April. Then magnolias and tulip tree (lirio dendron), both fragrant and showy; but there are none among the hundreds which present a more gorgeous and beautiful spectacle than our common crab apple tree (pyrus coronaria) when clothed in its full bloom of rich red and white blossoms in May; it is very attractive to bees. The thorn trees and black haws are very handsome; all of these like rich, lowlands. Basswood (tilia) gives pretty, fragrant blossoms, yellow or buff color, rich in honey and much liked by bees, from which they make much excellent honey. Among the handsome and curious flowering trees we must notice the showy fringe tree or flowering ash (chionanthus) found in this region, giving its white spray like blossoms in March or April. And the small shrub lysimochia quadrifolia with its small orange blossoms, found near small brooks, with the American euonymus called also wahoo —medicinal. — *Springfield Republican.*

Poultry Raising.

The suggestion cannot be to frequently offered to farmers as to the expediency and profitableness of raising more poultry—at least, twice as much as they are now doing. The business, if properly conducted, would become one of the most lucrative branches upon the farm, especially when within easy reaching business of the Philadelphia or other good markets. It ought to be known to all American farmers the extent to which the business is prosecuted in France, where, from a careful estimate, it is found that the annual sales of poultry and eggs last year amounted to between eighty and ninety millions of dollars, which would, if equally divided among the entire population, give to each between two and three dollars. When it is considered that this is a branch of farming industry that can be managed entirely by women and children, and requires very little capital, the wonder is that it is not prosecuted to twice the extent it is. The chicken houses should be inexpensive, but roomy, well ventilated and cleanly. Every part of the food can be supplied by the offals of the farm, garden and house, and the time required need not be taken from the necessary working of the farm, and would really not be felt as a part of the farm labor. Besides, there would be an absolute pleasure in raising fowls of every kind, even pigeons, the squabs of which sell at the very high price of from forty to fifty cents per brace. As to the disposal of poultry in the markets, who has ever known of a surplus or of its being sacrificed for want of customers? It is true that upon very large farms poultry raising is looked upon as being in the way and not worth the trouble; but as a rule it is only upon such farms, and but a small portion of them where this really pleasant pastime is not enjoyed and the products of it quietly and cheerfully put in the pockets of the mother and children, where it will be ever ready to meet the many necessary and indispensable personal outlays.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

A member of the New York Phonetic Club writes to this able and influential paper, asking us to drop the final ue in words so ending and to spell dialog, epilog, etc. Well, we kick. We are willing to drop the ue to a certain extent, but when the New York Language Club asks us to spell glue gl we protest.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The Michigan man who counted the number of grains of wheat in a quart measure and then competed in a prize guess of a Detroit clothing firm for a fine horse, was disappointed when he found that the prize was only a clothes horse. He has brought suit to recover the value of a live animal.

Our Ancestors' Nerve.

THE SECRET OF THEIR UNUSUAL VIGOR EXPLAINED AND HOW IT CAN BE ACQUIRED.

There was something about the sturdy vigor of former generations that challenges the admiration of every man, woman and child. They were no epicures—those ancient fathers. They lived simply, and successfully met and overcome difficulties that would have discouraged this age and generation. The rigors of the frontier were supplemented by the savages; wild beasts threatened their enterprise and poverty was a common companion. Yet they bravely encountered and resisted all those things and laid the foundations of a land whose blessings we now enjoy. Their constitutions were strong; their health unsurpassed and yet they were forced to expose themselves continually. There certainly must have been some good and adequate cause for all this and for the physical superiority of that age over the present.

It is well known to every one conversant with the history of that time that certain home compounds of strengthening qualities were used almost universally by those pioneers. The malarial evils and exposures to which they were subjected necessitated this. When their bodies become chilled by cold or debilitated by the damp mists of a new country they were forced to counteract it by the use of antidotes. Medicines were few in those days, and doctors almost unknown. Hence the preparations above referred to. From among the number, all of which were compounded upon the same general principle, one was fonnd to be more efficient and hence far more popular than all the rest. It was well known through the middle and western states and was acknowledged as the best preparation for malarial disorders and general debility then known. The recipe for compounding this valuable article was handed down from one family and generation to another, was known to the Harrison family and is used as the basis and general formula for the present "Tippecanoe," the name being suggested by the battle in which General Harrison was engaged. The manufacturers have thoroughly investigated this subject in its minutest details, and are certain that for malassimilation of food, dyspepsia, tired feelings, general debility, prostrations, malarial disorders and humors in the blood, nothing can exceed in value "Tippecanoe," which was the medicine of our forefathers and seems destined to be the most popular prepration of the day.

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Five Strange Stories.

Mr. James Clark, of Rich Valley, Va., has a chicken which is perfectly black on one side and perfectly white on the other side. One side is male and the other side is female. The male side is much larger than the female side. There are spurs on one leg—the other is smooth.

There is now living in Penn Yan a man who, for two years, has had a bullet embedded in his brain. Before receiving the shot he was dissolute, morose and quarrelsome, but has now become a peaceful, sober and industrious citizen. The records show analogous cases, but few that are so well marked.

"Love me, love my dog," is an old saying, but according to a recent dispatch from Alton, Ill., there is a negro out there whose love for his dog surpasses that of David and Jonathan. He not only killed the man who killed his dog several years before, but murdered another man to prevent his making the crime known.

In Washinton city there is a rich master mechanic who every now and then fancies he is a boiler and about to burst. He throws himself prone upon the floor and insists upon his family drenching him with cold water. They always so humor him. When about half drowned his right senses return, and, to all intents and purposes, for weeks at a time, he is a sober, clear-headed, money making business man.

The story comes from Dayton, O., that it has been discovered that a young lady there was recently buried alive. On the morning of her brother's marriage, on January 10, she was found in a chair apparently lifeless, and was buried the next day. Some of her friends expressing their belief that she did not look like a dead person, the coffin was opened a day or two after and it was discovered that the body had turned upon its right side. The hair had been torn out in handfuls and the flesh had been bitten from the fingers.

THE EYES OF POTATOES.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* writes: "A potato has three crops in itself—an early, a middle, and a late one. The cluster of eyes at one end will ripen one to two weeks earlier than the central eyes. The two or three small eyes immediately surrounding the root end should in all cases be discarded in growing for home use or for market. They produce mostly small potatoes and if large they are watery and soft. My usual method is to set one man to cut off the root end, and another to cut off the "eye end," thus forming three heaps. The root end heap goes to the hogs. My great trouble is to get them cut close. All the waste flesh goes into heaps for cattle or hog feed.

What is in comes out as certain as fate. The rotten speck at the core of the apple travels to the surface and widens its stakes into victory; so of that apple character.

News is Property.

A bill will soon be submitted to Congress in which every self sustaining and self respecting newspaper in the land is deeply interested. The measure, which we believe has been prepared by the Hon. Henry Watterson, will recognize for the first time the fact that news is property, and that the owners of property in news are entitled to the protection of the law.

News is sought, bought, sold and stolen. It is sought in every part of the world, frequently at enormous cost and through complex organizations requiring the investment of large amounts of capital. Brains and money are freely expended in procuring news. It is bought for cash. It is sold for cash. The ownership passes from the seller to the purchaser precisely as in the case of other things having market value. It is not only property, just as the white paper, the ink, the type, and the presses of the newspaper establishment are property, but it is also, in one sense, the most valuable property of all. The newspaper exists only to publish it. The white paper carries it from the presses to the readers only because it is in itself a thing of value.

But while the owner of a copyrighted work of fiction, or of a copyrighted photograph, or map or chromo or piece of music is amply protected against piracy, the owner of news is at the mercy of thieves the moment that the first published copy of his journal reaches the market. Hundreds of piratical sheets have existed and still exist in the great cities solely because there is no law to punish their dishonest proprietors for preying upon the newspapers which pay their own way.

The products of enterprise, perseverance, intellectual effort, and liberal expenditure of money, are seized by pirates and sold to the public contemporaneously and in direct competition with the wares of the real owner. While it is a crime to steal a single copy of the newspaper itself, worth in the market two or three or five cents, it is no crime, as the law stands, to steal that which gives value to every one of fifty or a hundred thousand copies of that newspaper.

The bill in question copyrighting news for twenty-four hours, is aimed at the sneak thieves, and only the sneak thieves can object to it. It commends itself to every honest man who believes that the products of skilled labor and merchandise bought and paid for are entitled to enjoy protection, not against fair competition but against dishonest misappropriation. The bill is in the interest of the public, for it protects and strengthens the agencies on which the public depends for the collection and publication of intelligence respecting the world's doings. All honest journalists and all honest citizens must hope that this bill will pass Congress without delay.—*N. Y. Sun Feb. 21st.*

Pruning Old Trees.

The best way is, first, to cut out all the dead limbs, leaving no stubs, but smooth surfaces on the main stem or branches, avoiding any larger cut surfaces than practicable. If this treatment does not leave the tree in good shape, or if some branches are too long, and the tops are not symmetrical, cut back the long branches to a fork, so that there may be no projecting stubs, and so that the shorter of the two branches at the fork shall remain. This work, if carefully performed, will enable you to bring all the limbs into a proper length to make good tops. This work may be done late in winter or early spring, but never while the trees are growing or are loaded with foliage. Then cover all the wounds with paint, grafting-wax, or other substance or composition to make a water-tight coating. If in addition to this treatment, the whole surface of the ground could be covered with old straw as a mulch, and a light top-dressing of coarse manure could be applied, the trees would probably renew their vigor. It should always be borne in mind, in pruning any old trees, to reserve the young and vigorous shoots, and remove the old and feeble ones, whenever a choice is to be made between them.—*Country Gentleman.*

How to Measure Fields.

An exchange says that few farmers know the size of their fields or how many acres they contain, and then explains how they may be informed in the matter. A measuring cord should be part of the furniture on the farm. To make one, procure 77 feet of strong rope, one inch around; make a loop or fasten a ring or bar at each end, and make these exactly 66 feet apart. This is four rods. Then tie a piece of red rag in the centre. One acre of ground will be a piece four of the cords (chains) long, and two and one-half wide, equal to 16 by 10 rods, making 160 square rods to one acre. The advantage of the ring or loop is that one person can measure alone by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The ropes should be soaked in tar and dried, which will prevent it from shrinking when wet.

KEEP YOUR COWS WARM.—To show how cold weather effects cows an intelligent dairy farmer mentions a case where a herd of cows, which had usually been supplied from troughs and pipes in the stalls, were, on account of an obstruction in the pipes, obliged to be turned out twice a day, while the weather was cold, to be watered in the yard. The quantity of milk instantly decreased, and in three days the falling off became very considerable. After the pipes were mended, and the cows again watered as before in their stalls the flow of milk returned. Cows when giving milk are more sensitive to the cold than when they are dry, and exposure to severe cold interferes with the secretion of milk.

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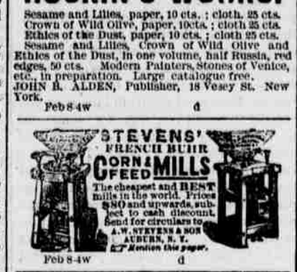

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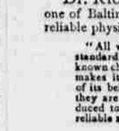

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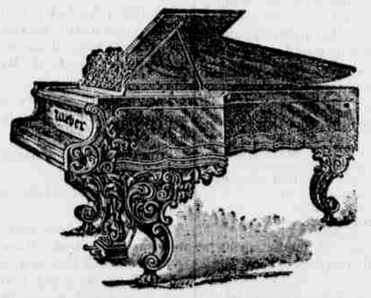

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 19th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

2.35 a. m., Lock Haven Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.30 p. m., through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.55 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.4 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coach through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 3.05 a. m.; New York 6.10 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia, Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

6.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium. On Sundays this train runs to Renovo, with Pullman Palace car to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Renovo.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (daily except Sundays) with through Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane and parlor car to Williamsport. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m. Fast line (daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

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Niagara Express leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m, with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.50 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.30 p. m.; Washington, 10.0 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 6.15 a. m., with through Pull-man Palace Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia. Sleeper from Washington runs daily except Sunday.

Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkes-Barre Railroad and North & West Branch Railway. (Daily except Sunday.)

Mail East leaves Sunbury daily except Sunday) 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9.20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8.10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.35 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.01 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

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